



APPENDIX A

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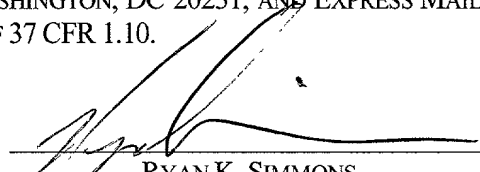
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION:

Inventors: John E. Cronin **Filing Date:** 02/12/2001
App. No.: 09/781,365 **Examiner:** Not Assigned
Art Unit: 2161
For: Process for facilitating the conception of inventions in a directed manner

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM MAILING THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ON THE DATE SPECIFIED BELOW, IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231, AND EXPRESS MAILED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF 37 CFR 1.10.


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**RESPONSE TO MARCH 14, 2001 NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS,
AMMENDMENT, AND ASSIGNMENT FOR
UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION NO. 09/781,365**

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SIR:

In response to the March 14, 2001 Notice to file Missing Parts, a copy of which is attached hereto as appendix A, the applicants submit herewith a Declaration, (attached hereto as appendix B), in satisfaction of the requirements of 37 CFR 1.63.

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Additionally, the applicants respectfully request the application be amended as follows:

In the Specification:

On, page 1, line 21, replace, "60/181,741" with --60/181,825--.

REMARKS

The amendment to the specification presented herein revises the specification at page 1, line 21, by replacing "60/181,741" with --60/181,825--. Please note the specification as originally filed contained the correct application title and filing date. Consequently, it would be obvious to one skilled in the art can readily detect the error in the application number by referring to the U.S. Patent Application entitled, "Automated IP Tracking System and Method" filed 02/11/00, to determine the correct U.S. Application Number: 60/181,825.

Additionally, please find attached an Assignment and Recordation sheet for United States Patent Application No.: 09/781,365, (attached hereto as appendix C).

In the event that any issues remain outstanding incident to the formal allowance of the application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at 802-872-3200 extension 271 (email: rsimmons@ipcapitalgroup.com) to discuss their resolution. In the event that the undersigned attorney cannot be reached, the Examiner is requested to contact William Barrett (Reg. No. 42,296) at 802-872-3200 extension 282 (email: bbarrett@ipcapitalgroup.com).

Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$105.00, (\$65.00 surcharge for filing of Oath or Declaration, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) and \$40.00 for recordation of assignment, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.21(h)). The USPTO is authorized to charge any additional amount required for the above actions, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 501787 of ipCapital Group, Inc.

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